



North Region Coastal District

Department of Conservation and Recreation

JULY 2017 COMING EVENTS

All Programs are FREE and open to the public. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **For program cancellations phone 978-937-2094 ext. 121, one hour before start time. Rain Cancels.** Strongly recommend sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and footwear suitable for walking on the beach, and on paths. For more information phone (781) 485-2804 Ext. 105 or email Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us For a listing of programs at other DCR state parks visit www.mass.gov/DCR.

**Red Tailed
Hawk**



**Hermit
Crab**



**Saturdays
July 1
& 15**

An Oasis for Wildlife 8:15 -9:15 a.m.

Belle Isle Marsh Reservation

Discover the abundant birdlife at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, a restored wildlife sanctuary. We will walk while birding for a distance of a mile on easy level terrain. Some binoculars and a spotting scope will be provided but please bring these items if you have them. **Meet at:** Main Parking lot near the bulletin board, located on Bennington Street, East Boston between address 1236 Bennington St., East Boston and 173 Bennington St., Revere. Parking is on a paved lot and is free of charge. Accessible by public transportation: MBTA Blue line, Suffolk Downs Station, turn left onto Bennington Street and walk to the park entrance on the right. Visit www.MBTA.com for bus and train information (schedule, route and fees). Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

**Saturday
July 1**

What Lies Beneath the Sea 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Short Beach Section of Winthrop Shores Reservation

Discover what animals lie beneath the sea on this tide pool exploration and learn how these animals struggle for survival and satisfy their voracious appetites. Be prepared for walking on rocky and slippery ground and getting your feet wet. Some nets will be provided but bring a net if you have one. **Meet at:** Short Beach section of Winthrop Shores Reservation, Winthrop, MA, (Beachside on the sidewalk near the boundary between Revere Street, Winthrop, MA and Winthrop Parkway, Revere MA). Parking is free of charge but limited on the street and in a small lot across the street. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

**Saturday
July 8**

Osprey Viewing 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Belle Isle Marsh Reservation (Saratoga Street Entrance)

Come witness the Ospreys at the nest and learn how they raise their young.

Meet at: Belle Isle Marsh Reservation at 1150 Saratoga Street, East Boston to the right of CVS and Excel Academy. On Street parking is available especially at Bayswater Street. Please respect parking regulations of the City of Boston and local businesses. Accessible by Public Transportation: MBTA Blue line, Orient Heights Station: Exit onto Bennington Street, walk left to the intersection, take a left onto Saratoga Street and walk a half mile; the park entrance is on the left.

Visit www.MBTA.com for bus and train information (schedule, route and fees).

Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

**Tuesdays
July 11
& 25**

Shorebird Surprises 6:30 -8:00 p.m.

Revere Beach Reservation

Explore beautiful Revere Beach for shorebirds and Manx Shearwaters and learn how these birds are adapted for survival. Walk up to 3 miles on the beach, on mud flats and paths. Some binoculars and a spotting scope will be provided but please bring these items if you have them. **Meet at:** Across the street from One Carey Circle on the sidewalk of the semicircular parking lot. Accessible by MBTA Bus # 441 or 442 to Point of Pines stop: Cross street, turn right and walk approximately 0.3 miles to the sidewalk of the semicircular parking lot across the street from One Carey Circle. Visit www.MBTA.com for bus and train information (schedule, route and fees).

**Sunday,
July 16**

Birding 101 at Habibut Point State Park 8:00 -10:00 a.m.

Halibut Point State Park

Join us on a two-hour walk over easy to moderate trails in search of seasonal specialties. Beginners are encouraged to attend. Boots are advisable. Please bring your binoculars and if you are able to a spotting scope to share. For more information, contact Peter Van Demark at peter@caliper.com. **Meet at:** Halibut Point State Park, Parking lot, on Gott Avenue in Rockport.

Daily Parking Fee applies, visit

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/passes-and-fees/>

Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club.

**Saturday
July 29**

The Kids Day Festival Concert 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Lynn Shore and Nahant Beach Reservation-Red Rock Park

Enjoy the Toe Jam Puppet Band and visit the many booths for fun learning activities about life of our ocean and beaches. **Meet at:** Red Rock Park, along Lynn Shore Drive in Lynn, MA. Free Parking along Lynn Shore Drive.